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of Count Tolstoy. Because of a case of smallpox on board, they will remain in quarantine until danger of the spread of the disease is over.

. . . *The North American Review* for January contains two strong articles against imperialism and the annexation of the Philippines, one by Andrew Carnegie, the other by Senator G. G. Vest.

. . . The Supreme Court of the United States, Dred Scott vs. Sanford (19th U. S. Reports), decided unanimously that "there is certainly no power given by the Constitution to the Federal Government to establish or maintain colonies bordering on the United States or at a distance, to be ruled and governed at its own pleasure, or to enlarge its territorial limits in any way, except by the admission of new states."

. . . On the 14th of January the French Arbitration Society established an important branch of its work at Havre. An address was made on the occasion by Professor Charles Richet of the Medical Faculty of the Sorbonne.

. . . The American Bible Society is preparing to send experienced agents to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands to arrange for the wider distribution of the Scriptures in these lands.

. . . One of the very best speeches made during the past month against the annexation of the Philippines was that of Senator George C. Perkins of California before the Boston Merchants' Association, on January third, and reported in full in the Boston papers. A speech of like ability and character was made the next evening by Carl Schurz before the University of Chicago.

. . . The United States has had twenty wars with the Indians, covering in the aggregate a period of about 25 years, and costing the nation one hundred and ten millions of dollars. Lossing estimates that for every Indian warrior killed, fifteen American soldiers have lost their lives.

. . . David Starr Jordan, President of Stanford University, has contributed his strong word against imperialism in an article, first read at the Religious Congress at Omaha in October, and afterwards published in *The New World*, under the title of "Imperial Democracy." The address has since been circulated in pamphlet form by the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston.

. . . Jeremy Bentham said long ago that "whatsoever nation should get the start of the others in making the proposal to reduce and fix the amount of its armed force would crown itself with everlasting honor."

. . . The General Peace League of the Netherlands has just issued its twenty-sixth "Yearbook." It covers seventy-nine pages and shows a year of active and patient effort in the peace propaganda.

. . . "Count Tolstoy on Flogged and Floggers" is the title of a pamphlet just issued by the Russian Reformation Society, 21 Paternoster Square, London. It is a faithful but very painful account of the sufferings of the Russian peasantry under the methods of treatment followed by the Russian police officials.

To Nicholas II. 1898.

ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS.

Salute the soul that dares, though royal born,
Become knight errant of the hope forlorn;
Disdain the sneer that curls the curving lip,
Arrest a world's doubt by the sceptre tip.
As sure as crawling slug within the wood,
The lowest reading of the highest mood;
As surely as the skies the caverns crown,
The noble deed shall live the base thought down.
As certain as the dawn to stir the dark,
The arrow of the age flies to its mark.
Dividing years, and years to be shall know
Whose was the hand that held and bent the bow.
New, then, and ever well the great Law wears:
All souls high-born salute the Scul that dares.
In the *January Atlantic*.

Disarm!

BY MARIA LOUISE EVE.

Disarm! disarm! Heed ye the cry,
Ungird the sword and let it lie;
The clock of time has struck the hour
When right is might and peace is power;
These clumsy arbiters of human fate
No more 'twixt men and men should arbitrate.
Wipe off the stains and sheath the blade,
You cannot heal the wounds it made;
But let it rest and rust for aye,
Its bitter work is done to-day.
And henceforth to your hands there shall be given
Ithuriel spears, resistless, wrought in heaven.
Ye Kings and rulers, everywhere,
Beware how ye resist, beware!
Ye Princes and ye Potentates
Who rule in Empires and in States,
Beware! beware! lest you should lift an arm
Against a voice from heaven that cries, "Disarm!"

The Teacher of Brotherhood.

In Memory of Joseph Cartland.*

BY W. H.

Thou teacher taught of God,
Saying, like one of old, to great and small,
"Know thou the Lord, write on thy heart his law,
For He thy days shall bless, and keep them all";
Thou teacher rare and true,
Thy influence as sweet as this June breeze,
Unfolding oft to eager, glowing hearts
The blessed lore of Christly centuries;
Thou teacher mild yet firm,
Bestowing in thy rich and gracious way,
Not from rare book nor ancient, musty tome,
But from the heart, light on the hidden way;

* Joseph Cartland, in whose memory these lines were written, died at an advanced age at his home in Newburyport, Mass., in June, 1898. He was for many years a teacher. He was one of the very best types of New England manhood, Godly, pure, intelligent, and active in every good work for humanity. He was for many years a member of the American Peace Society, and the cause of human brotherhood had no warmer or more active friend.